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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (FORD, GERALD)

SUBJECT: ACCREDITATION OF WHITE HOUSE TRAVELING PRESS FOR
VISIT TO POLAND

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1. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DISCUSSING THE QUESTION OF RUSS
HILL'S APPLICATION FOR ACCREDITATION WITH BIB (BARTHELEMY).
IN ORDER NOT TO DELAY SUBMISSION OF THE LIST TO POLISH
AUTHORITIES, WE HAVE LEFT HIS NAME ON IT. (NOEL HAS TALKED
WITH HUSHEN, WHO SAYS WHITE HOUSE WILL NOT AUTHORIZE DELETION
OF HILL'S NAME.) OBVIOUSLY, THE POLES ARE GOING TO
OBJECT STRONGLY AND INFORM US THEY WILL NOT ISSUE A VISA
TO HILL.

2. ON THE EVE OF THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO POLAND, I ASSUME
WE DO NOT WISH TO GIVE THE POLISH GOVERNMENT THE IMPRESSION
THAT WE ARE TRYING TO PUT THEM IN AN EMBARRASSING POSITION.

3. I WOULD THEREFORE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR WORKING OUT
WITH BIB A SOLUTION WHICH:

A. RESULTS IN HILL'S VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWAL FROM THE
PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO POLAND (I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER
BUCHAREST AND BELGRADE WILL HAVE SIMILAR REACTIONS,
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BUT ASSUME YOU WILL WISH TO ALERT THEM);

B. AVOIDS EXPLOITATION BY RFE'S POLISH SERVICE OF HILL'S
WITHDRAWAL.
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